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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.312

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method comprising:
identifying a plurality of secondary nodes;
sending an update from a primary node to the plurality of secondary nodes , wherein
the update identifies at least one secondary node of the plurality of secondary
nodes to which the update will be sent;
in response to receiving the update from the primary node, causing the at least one
secondary node to insert the update in a respective log of updates, wherein
each of the respective log of updates corresponds to a respective copy of **[[the]]**
data, and